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Via CM/ECF

The Honorable Mark A. Kearney
United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
6613 U.S. Courthouse
Room 6613
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: *Guessford v. Douglas*, et al.,
C.A. No. 23-185-MAK

Dear Judge Kearney,

The parties write this joint letter as required by paragraph 10 of the Scheduling Order in this case. *See* D.I. 15. Plaintiff has served an updated written settlement demand, and Defendants have served their response thereto. Unfortunately, at this time, the parties cannot agree to a settlement in this case. Neither do the parties think that mediation will aid in finding an agreeable resolution. Thus, the parties request that no mediation be scheduled.

The parties are available at the Court's convenience to address any questions or concerns this letter may raise.

Respectfully submitted,

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